

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Sunday, March 8th 2015
As of 0900 CST



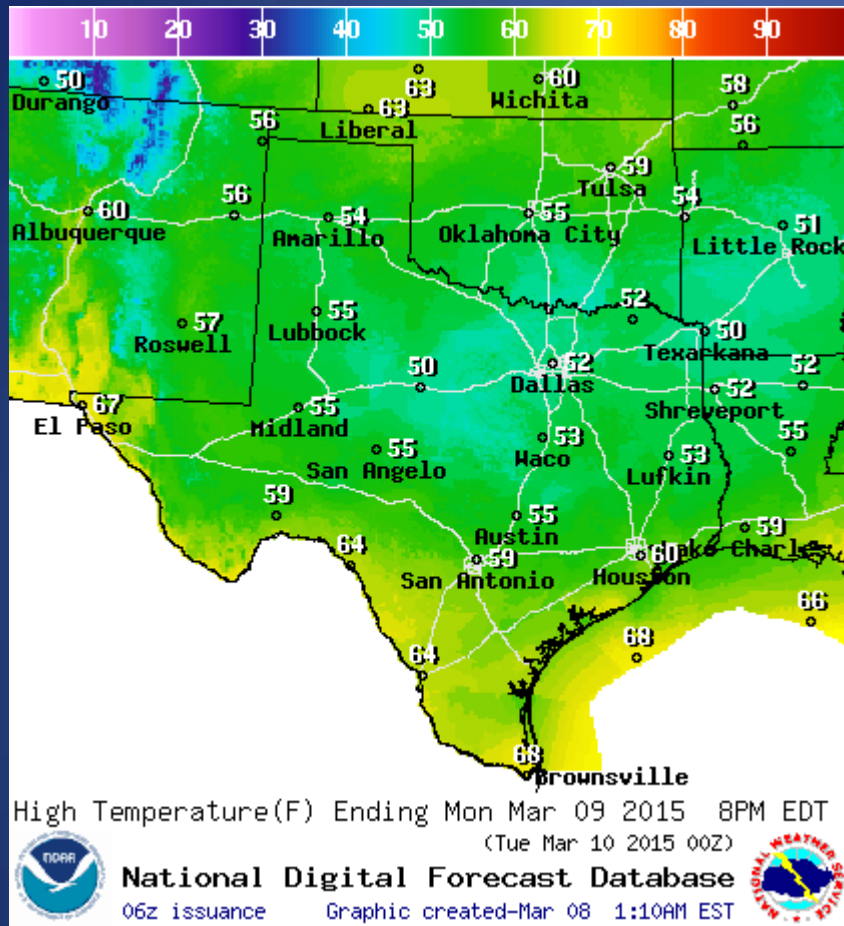
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/07/15	Initial Report of a Small Aircraft Crash	Cherokee County	N
03/07/15	Final Report of a Small Aircraft Crash	Cherokee County	Y

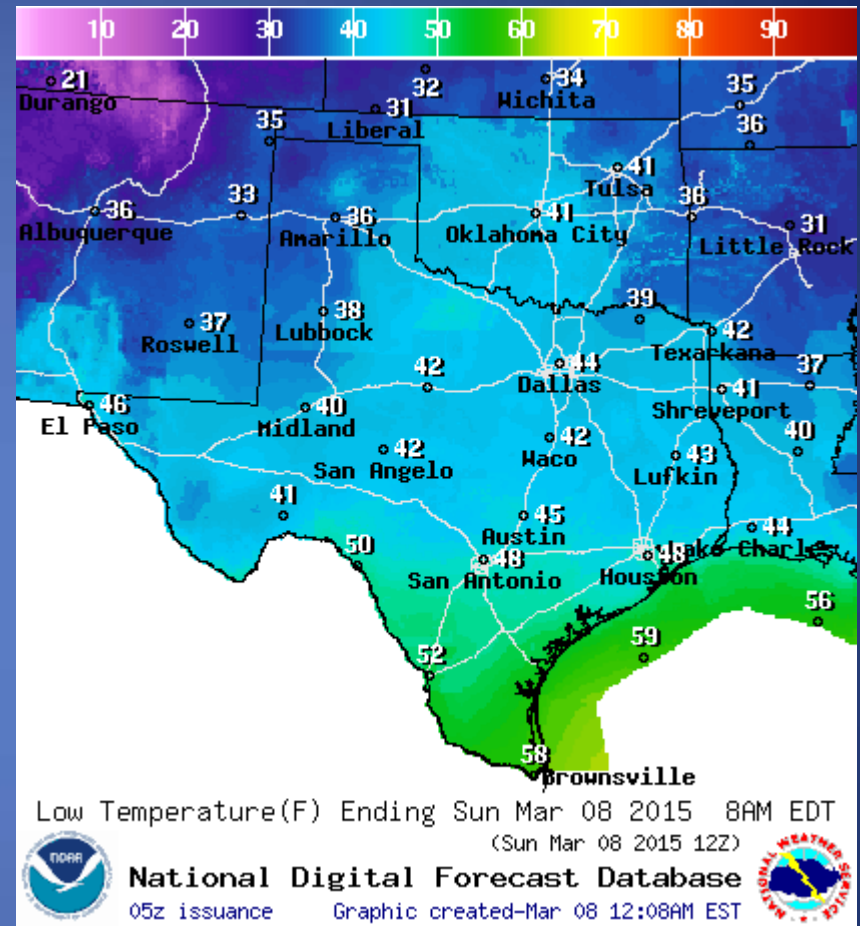
Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
03/07/15	NWS Shreveport Public Information Statement for Ark-La-Tex
03/07/15	NWS Houston/Galveston 8:00 PM - Rainfall Potential
03/08/15	NWS Austin/San Antonio Locally Heavy Rainfall Possible Tonight and Monday
03/08/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 8, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

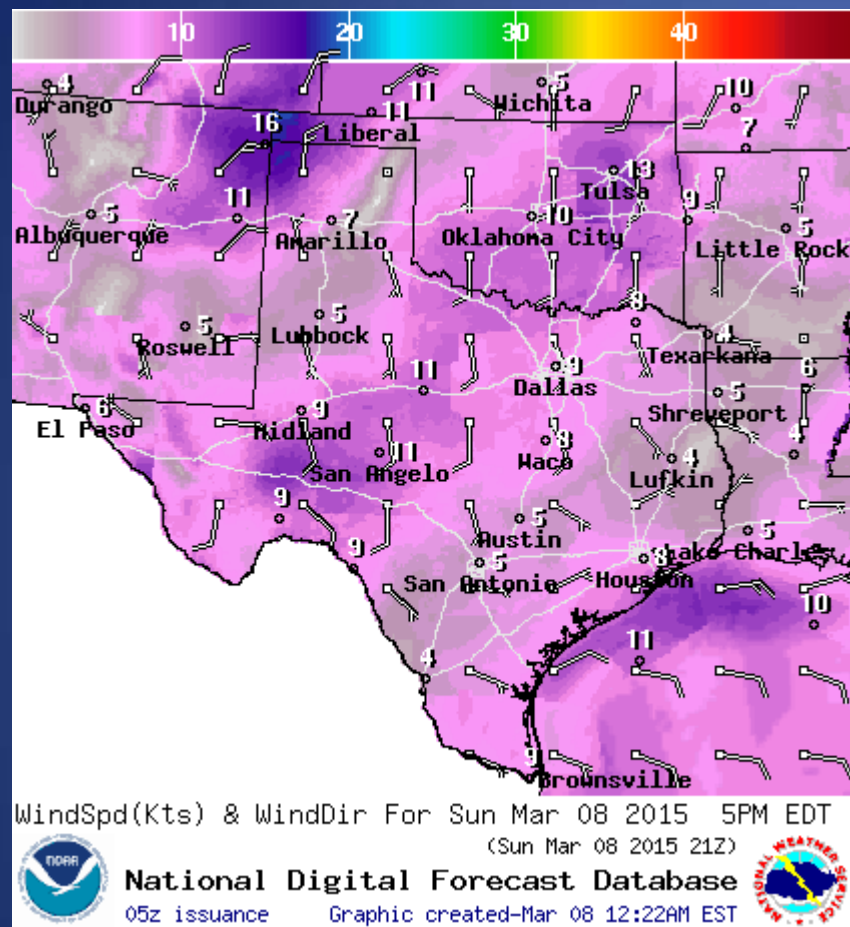


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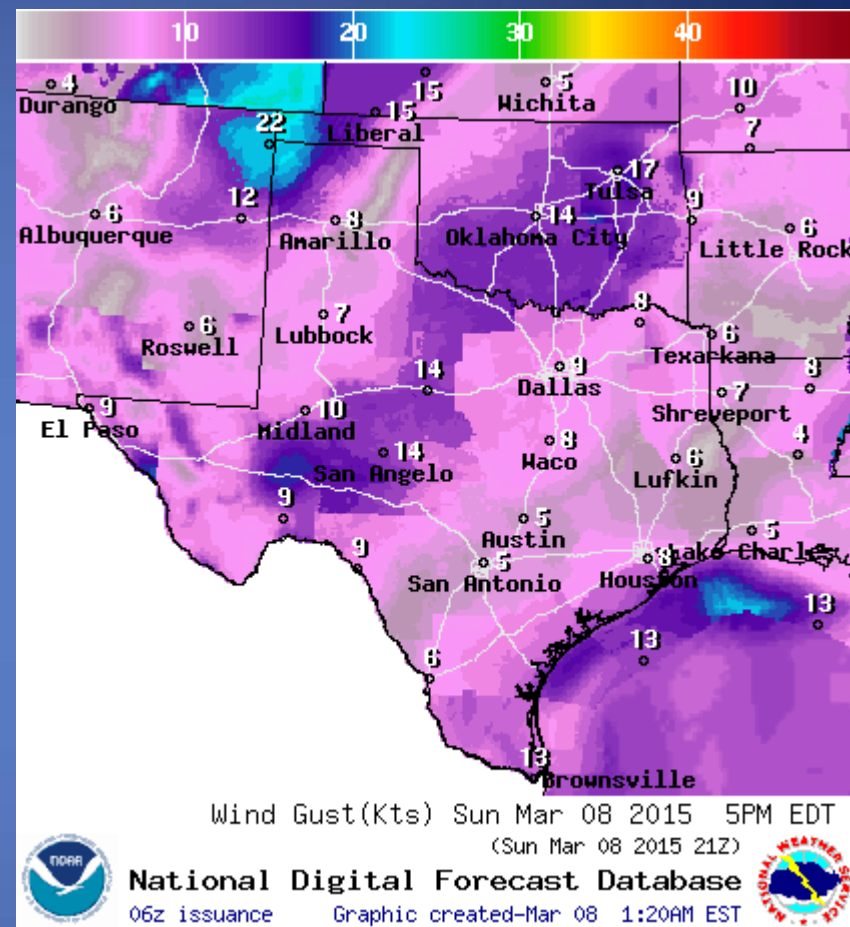


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Wind Speeds

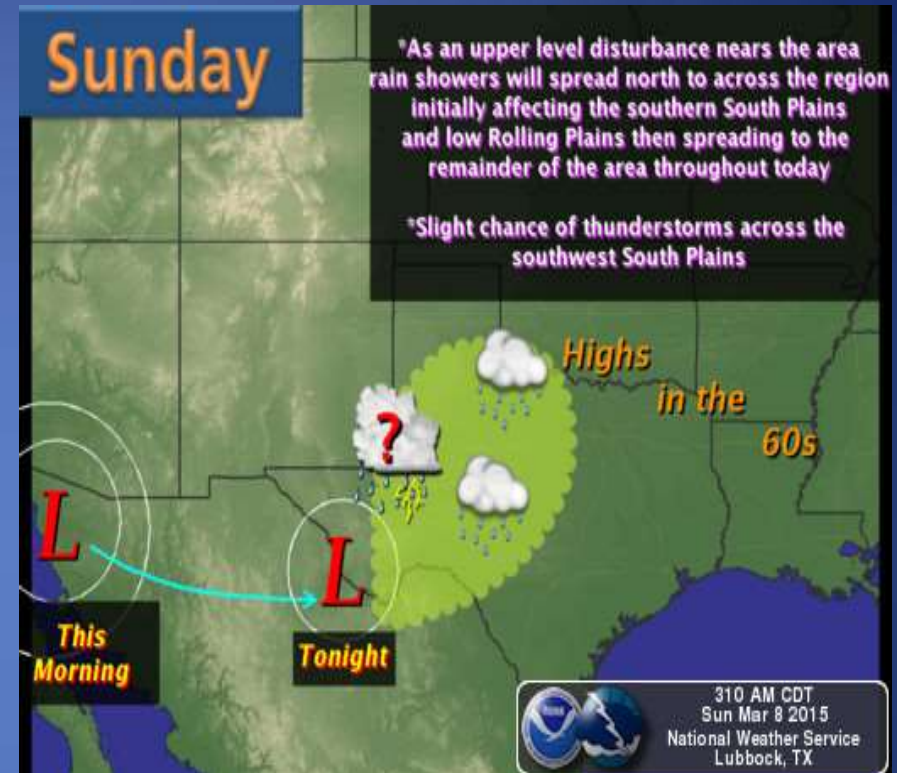


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Hazardous Weather

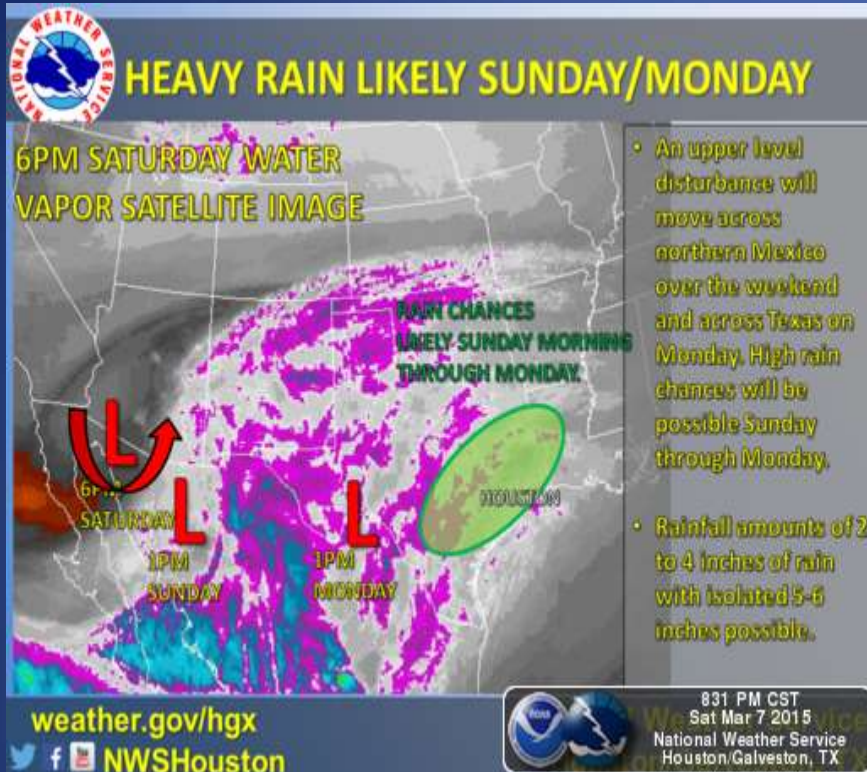


An upper level storm system will move into the region and that will give most of us a slight chance for afternoon and evening thunderstorms. High temperatures will be a few degrees above normal and winds will be from the southwest at 5 to 10 mph. Remember to set your clocks forward today.

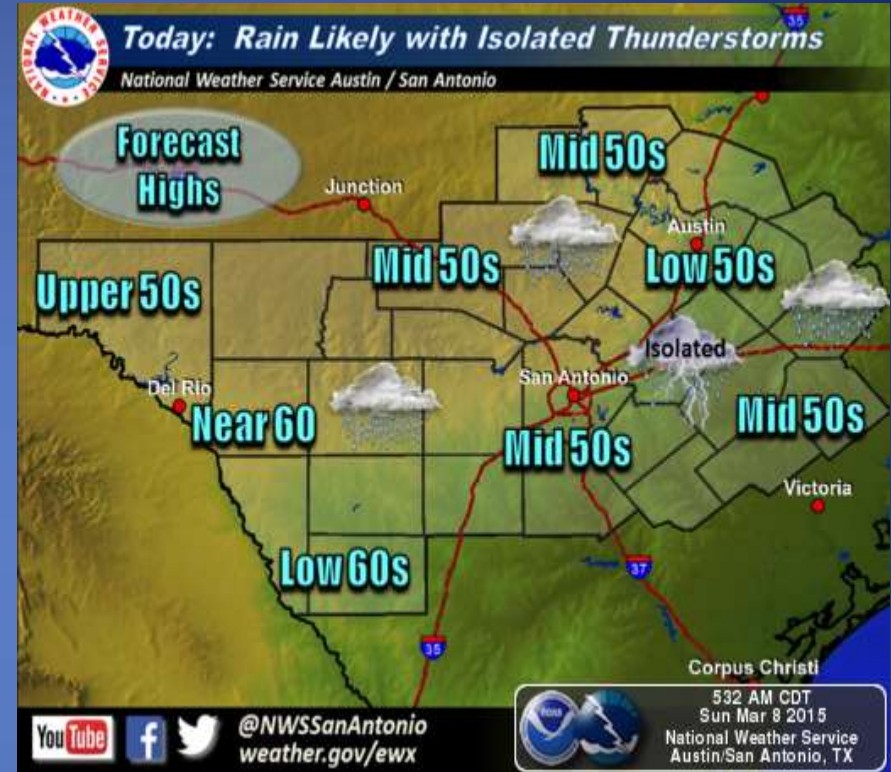


Another warm and pleasant day will end the weekend, as temperatures warm to near seasonal normals. High and middle level clouds will be on the increase throughout the day courtesy of an upper level storm system approach the region from the west. As the disturbance approaches the region throughout the day, rain showers will spread northward initially affecting the southern South Plains and low Rolling Plains, then spreading to the remainder of the area. Could hear a few rumbles of thunder particularly across the southwest South Plains.

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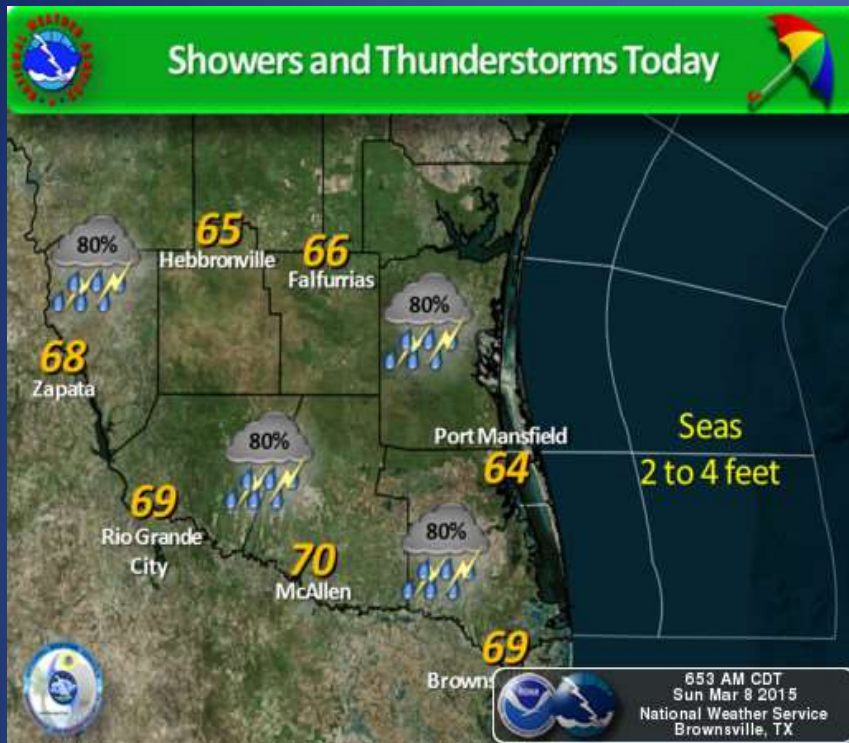


An upper level disturbance will move across Texas Sunday through Tuesday with high rain chances Sunday through Monday. Rainfall amounts of 2 to 4 inches will be possible.



Rain is likely today across most of the forecast area with isolated thunderstorms possible. Temperatures will continue to be cool with highs ranging from the middle 50s to the lower 60s.

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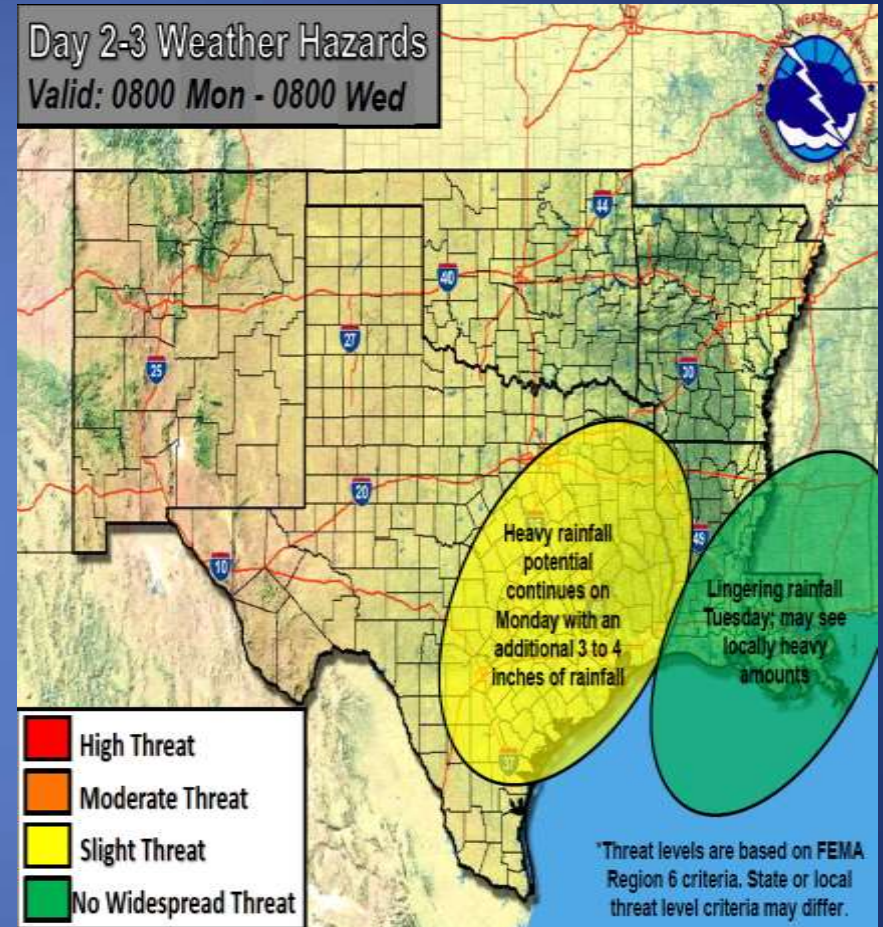
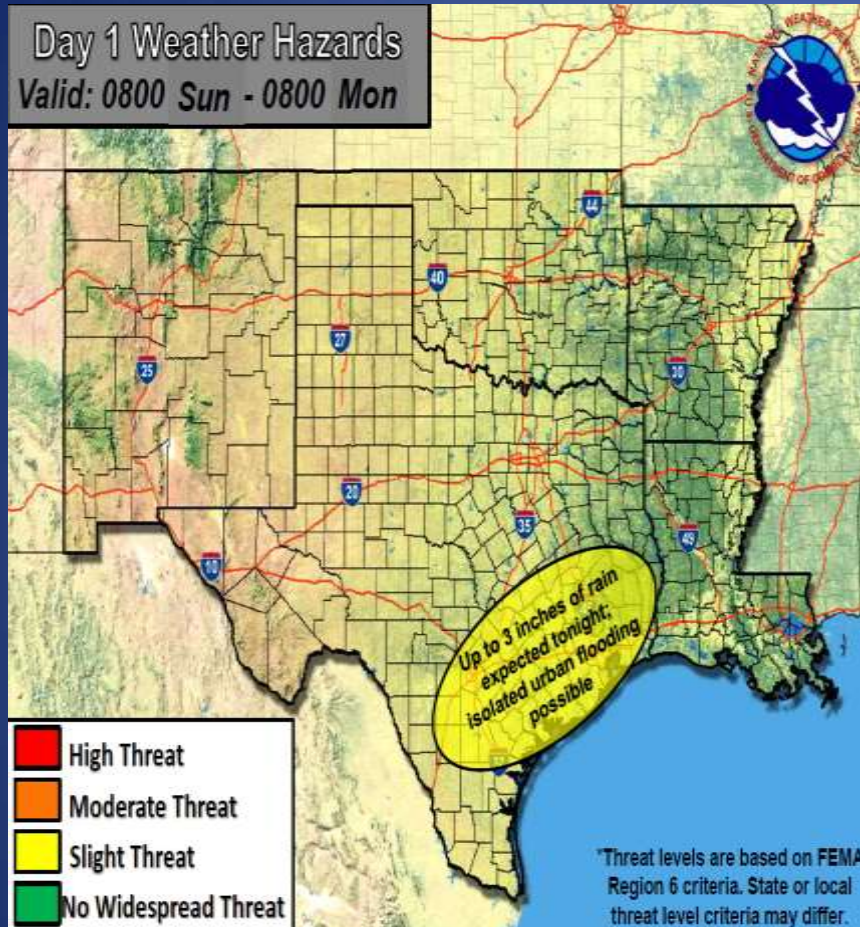


Precipitation chances increase throughout the day as a mid-level disturbance moves into the region. Scattered showers can be expected with some thunderstorms possibly embedded. Total rainfall amounts over the next few days will generally range from 1-2 inches with locally higher amounts possible. Be sure to check your wiper blades and tires if you are traveling today.



A weak upper level disturbance will move across the region today producing scattered to numerous showers and isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will remain below normal today ranging from the upper 50s in the Victoria Crossroads to the upper 60s along the Rio Grande.

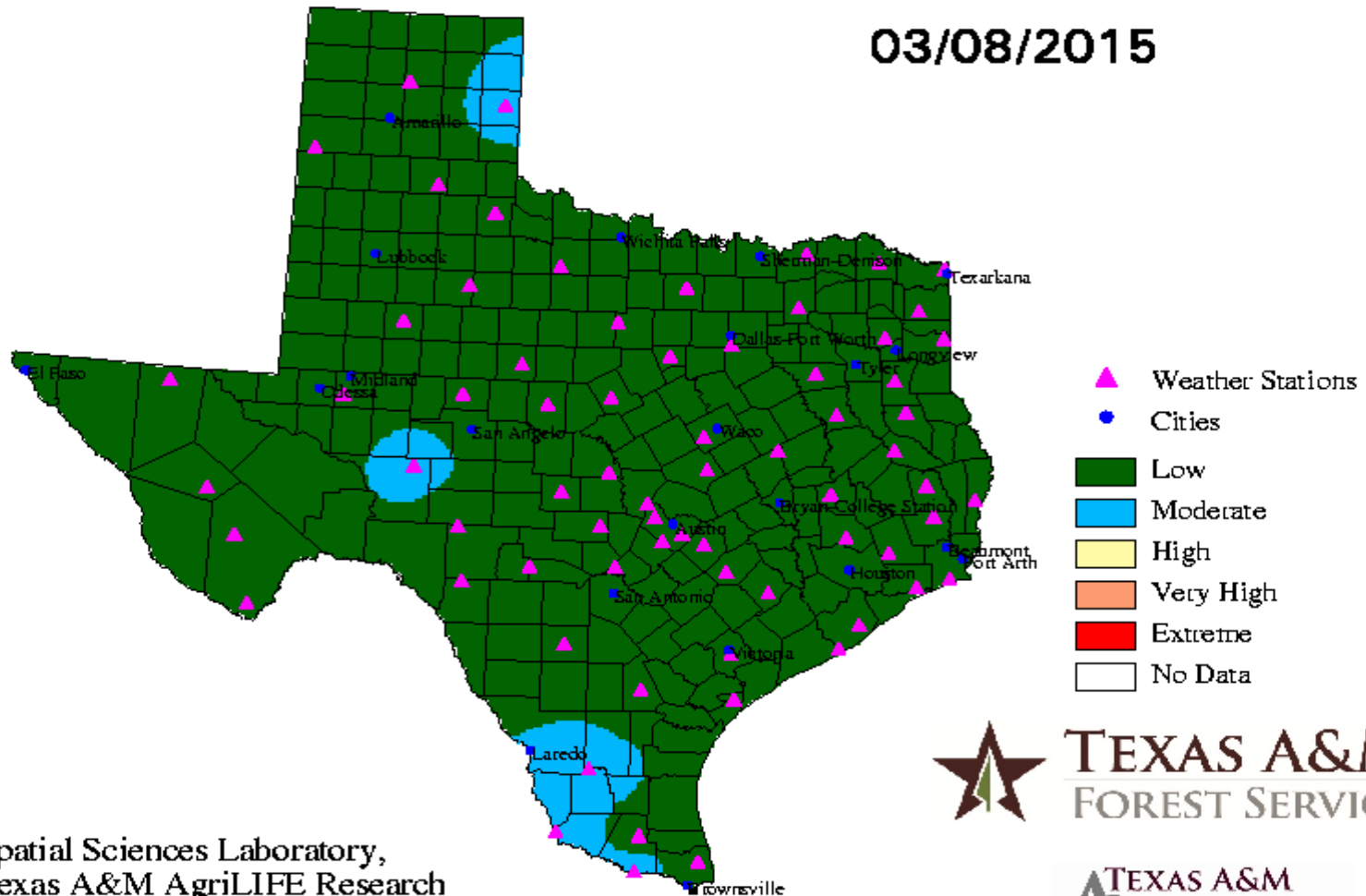
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Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

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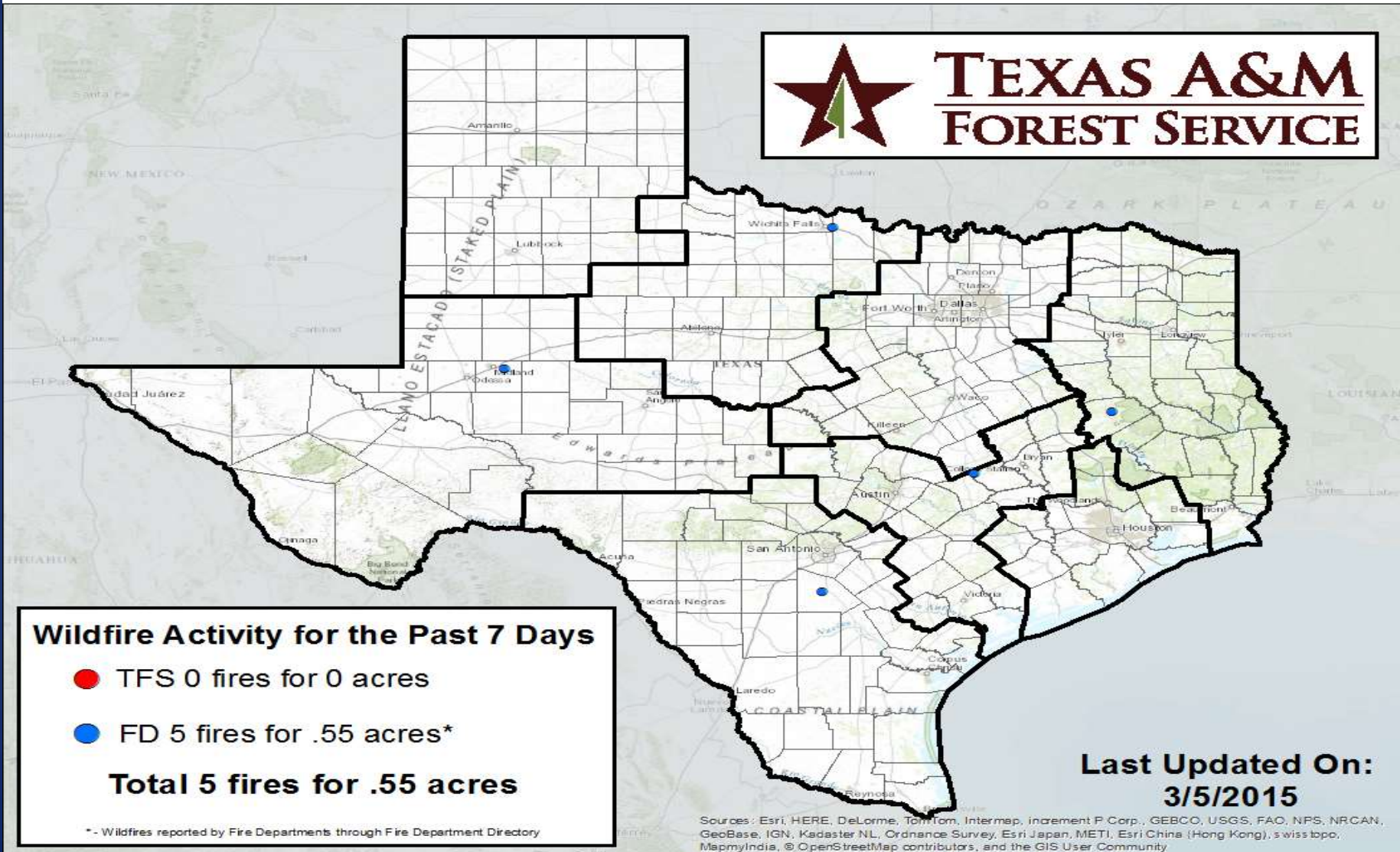
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 126 (no change) fires and 3,896 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 46 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 13 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/15	03/08/15	Operational Level Response to HazMat/WMD Incidents	PER-212	San Antonio
03/08/15	03/13/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Operations (FFO) (Program AG)	PER-200	Anniston, AL
03/08/15	03/14/15	Emergency Responder Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (ERHM) (Program H)	PER-272	Anniston, AL
03/08/15	03/14/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
03/06/15	03/14/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) and Hands-On Training for CBRNE Incidents (HOT) (Program NN)	PER 902 and PER-262	Anniston, AL

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/06/15	03/08/15	Austin	Pirelli World Challenge
03/07/15	03/08/15	El Paso	Monster Jam